

**Site Name: Barth Smelting**

**Current Status:**

Action Memorandum was signed on September 26, 2013. Due to government shutdown, all activities for the Site were halted from October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup>. Upon returning to work, a meeting was held with the property owners of 99 Chapel Street to discuss the construction of a retaining wall or engineered structure that will retain soils on their property and prevent the migration of contaminated soils from their property onto the neighboring housing complex. The property owner of 99 Chapel St is expected to provide EPA with a response by November 1<sup>st</sup> regarding their willingness to conduct the removal action on their property.

NHA provided a signed access agreement on October 25<sup>th</sup> allowing EPA to conduct a removal action on their property. Discussions with NHA have been on-going.

OSC met with RM on October 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss the logistics for the Site. RM has identified sources for clean fill material and will be identifying waste facilities this week. Soil samples will be collected this week for waste profile. Anticipate removal activities to begin the week of November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Milestones/Dates:**

October 24 <sup>th</sup> -	Meeting with 99 Chapel St to discuss installation of engineering controls/Institutional controls to prevent the migration of lead-contaminated soil onto the Terrell Homes property
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Receive confirmation from 99 Chapel regarding participation in response action
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Property survey to determine property boundary
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Public meeting at Terrell Homes
November 15 <sup>h</sup>	Anticipated receipt of 99 Chapel St. work plans (assuming participation in response action)
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Removal start. Move to the site. Clear and grub area to be excavated.
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Excavation activities completed
April 7, 2014	Restoration work to begin on backfilled area
April 11, 2014	Removal completion

**Mitigation Funding Needs:**

Task Order 0076 committed \$550,000 to Barth Smelting mitigation activities on September 27, 2013. No additional funding anticipated for ERRS.

**Removal Support Funding Needs:**

- RST     -     \$10,000 for engineering support to review PRP retaining wall design (November 2013)
- \$5,000 for equipment rental
  - \$15,000 for analytical lab

**Travel Needs:**

None

**Date Prepared/Updated:**

October 30, 2013